

The Harvest is On.

What is said to be the biggest wheat crop ever raised in this county is now being harvested. The first cutting began the fore part of the week in the southeast part of the county, but most of the farmers will not begin until about the first of the month.

Many new headers and other farm implements have been sold by the local dealers this week. Arnhold & Schlyer the enterprising firm of young implement dealers, have done an immense business, and they continue to sell a greater part of the farm machinery.

Hays has been full of men this week and many of them are good harvest hands who have come in from the west to help out. An experienced man is being paid \$3 a day, while the current price for a man and team is \$5. This includes board as well as feed for the team. Unexperienced hands are getting \$2.50 a day. So far the supply of men in this vicinity is just about enough to supply the demand, but it will probably be necessary to send a call for more laborers next week when all the farmers are harvesting.

The harvest will last until the 10th or 15th of July and some of the wheat will then be threshed immediately.

Passenger trains have been running about three hours late this week. The Union Pacific are now using their own tracks and should soon be able to resume their old schedule.

Baptist Church.

A. E. GOODMAN, Pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "Work and Labor."
Home Mission Study Class 7:00 p. m.
Taking up book "Aliens in America."
Come and study the immigration question on Sunday night.
Preaching Services 8:00 p. m.
Subject: "Idle Words."
Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. H. A. Nickles is entertaining a number of friends at her home this Friday evening.

Dr. Snyder reports a baby girl came to the home of county commissioner Jake Brull Friday morning.

Carl Gerhardt of Pennsylvania is a guest at the home of his cousin Willie Palmer, four miles west of Hays.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Gehrer entertained about thirty young ladies Thursday night. The feature of the evening consisted in a missing-letter game, at which Miss Lizzie Schwallier was awarded the first prize, a beautiful cup and saucer, and Mrs. C. W. Miller, Jr. the consolation prize, a small red dictionary. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game.

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Local Dribblings.

HARKNESS' for Fireworks. 31-4

Mrs. Keller's son from Montgomery Co., Kansas, is here on a visit.

George Philip had the misfortune to have his big mare die of colic last Saturday evening.

The lumber was received on Wednesday and work began again on the new Yost elevator.

Miss Maggie Cave is attending summer school at Warrensburg, Mo., the home of a cousin.

The Presbyterian parsonage which has been undergoing considerable repairs, was completed this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will serve the Essex Club banquet next Friday evening.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society are holding a picnic on the creek this Friday afternoon and evening.

Don't fail to read the article on the waterworks question. The city fathers are devoting much time to help out on city.

Miss Nellie Reeder who is attending Wellesley College is expected home for the summer months this Friday evening.

Henry Schultz has returned from his trip to Chicago and reports that his sons are doing splendid there in their business.

E. F. A. Clark has finished work on the Normal except a little varnishing on which he has been delayed by the freight congestion.

Mrs. Leahy and Miss Bessie have gone to Topeka and Kansas City for a month's vacation and may go on a visit to relatives in Ohio.

On Saturday evening named persons went out to visit at the home of Mrs. Beke's: Misses Florence Murdy, May Connor, Katherine Steinkle, Hazel Kincaid, Eliza Hopson.

The Congregational Church at Ellis will be dedicated this Sunday morning. It is one of the handsomest churches in western Kansas and the Ellis people are justly proud of it.

I. M. Yost and C. F. Isaacson returned Tuesday from their two week's trip to California. They placed orders for a great deal of cement to be delivered by the Yocemento plant.

Among the souvenirs I. M. Yost brought back with him from California is a small branch from an orange tree which contains a half dozen immense oranges in the process of ripening.

The following young people attended a party at the home of Miss Jessie Underhill in Ellis Tuesday evening: Florence Almond, Vera and Charlotte Paul, Roscoe Baumer and Walter Ward.

We were in error last week when we stated that Mrs. J. C. Adkins expected to build a bungalow on the site of her of her present home. Mrs. Adkins says it will be a modern cottage of two stories.

James Carter is now very nicely located and is enjoying a good trade in the grocery business at Ellis. His store is located on the south side and is easily the cleanest, best kept grocery in the burg.

In this 6th Congressional district the Democrats have two candidates to choose from at the August primary, John Connelly of Colby and W. S. Fleming of Oberlin. The Republicans also have two, Leeder and Ham.

An automobile party from LaCrosse are stranded at this city until their machine can be repaired. The party consists of R. L. Wisely, J. J. Moran, and the Misses Bellport, Wisely and Onial.

During the late floods in Topeka the Continental Creamery report that they had over 12,500 pounds of cream shipped them that could not be brought into Topeka and that they had other creameries receive and handle it for them.

With the crowd of harvest hands here of course there are some sneak thieves around and citizens should be careful that their house are securely locked cared for at night. Several are laying for them with a dose of cold lead.

Work on the new Yost elevator continues to progress rapidly. Men have been employed to carry the work right along through harvest and it will probably be completed in about three weeks. It has the largest capacity of any elevator in western Kansas.

Farmer John H. Gerken has sold his 640 acre farm north of Ellis, with the growing crop to a man from Reno county and had a sale this Friday of his personal property. He and his wife will travel for their health and will then likely move to Hays.

The trains are already crowded with passengers on their way to Denver and Colorado Springs, the cheap rates being in effect. Denver expects over 100,000 strangers there to see the convention. Many of the leaders of the democratic party are already there applying things.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huttie last Sunday.

Isaac Zeigler is shipping a car load of baled alfalfa hay to Kansas City this week.

Dr. Griffin and son Wylie of Ellis were transacting business in Hays on Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Ramsev who attended the County Institute returned to her home at Ellis Sunday.

M. H. Mulroy is a delegate to the national democrat convention at Denver and will leave for there the latter part of next week.

Willis L. Fox, formerly of this city, but now of Granite City, Illinois, is expected out here the first of next week to visit old friends and help in the harvest.

C. M. Wann returned Thursday evening from Chicago where he attended the national republican convention last week. Mr. Penney will return the first of next week.

Brownlow Hopper returned Tuesday morning from Cascades, Colo., where he attended the national Y. M. C. A. conference. He represented the Normal school association.

Misses Mabel and Ida Truan, daughters of Mat Truan, returned Monday evening from their visit to relatives in Kansas City and Eudora, Kansas, and report seeing the big flood.

Misses Katharine Stienle, Florence Murdy and May Connor departed for their various home upon Wednesday's passenger. These young ladies have been in attendance at W. K. S. N.

Ora Rutherford of the Normal baseball team returned Thursday morning from Oklahoma where he has been assisting in the harvest. He secured a good position at once in the harvest in Wheatland township.

Five high school students from Chicago arrived at our Experiment Station last Thursday to help in the harvest. They were never in a harvest field before but they think they can stand the work.

The Yocemento works are now turning out cement ready for sale and masons Wise and Jacobs report using it this week on their work in Ellis and that it is splendid, has the strength and works as fine as any they ever used. So at last, after long waiting and doubting, the Ellis county, Kansas, cement plant is a complete commercial success. J. H. Ward is exhibiting at the Citizens' Bank the first sack made, which brought a ten-dollar bill as a starter.

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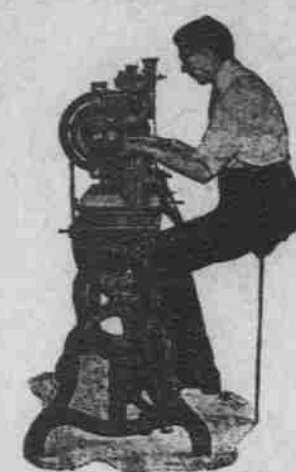
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